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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Plaintiff-Applicant,

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

BERNARD MARDEN PROFIT SHARING PLAN, PATRICE M. AULD, AS TRUSTEE OF BERNARD MARDEN PROFIT SHARING PLAN, AND JAMES P. MARDEN, AS TRUSTEE OF BERNARD MARDEN PROFIT SHARING PLAN,

Defendants.

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

(Substantively Consolidated)

Adv. Pro. No.10-05168 (SMB)

STIPULATION REGARDING DISMISSAL OF CERTAIN CLAIMS

Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, by and through his counsel, Baker & Hostetler LLP, and Defendants ("Defendants"), by and through their counsel, Pryor Cashman LLP (collectively, the "Parties"), hereby stipulate and agree to the following:

- 1. On December 3, 2010, the Trustee filed the Complaint against Defendants. The Trustee filed an Amended Complaint in the District Court on January 25, 2012 (the "Amended Complaint"). Defendants filed an Answer to the Amended Complaint on April 17, 2014, and an Amended Answer on July 17, 2014.
- 2. Numerous defendants in other related adversary proceedings, but not Defendants, filed motions to dismiss (the "Motions to Dismiss") complaints or amended complaints filed against them by the Trustee.
- 3. On June 2, 2015, the Bankruptcy Court granted in part and denied in part the Motions to Dismiss for reasons set forth in its Memorandum Decision Regarding Omnibus Motions to Dismiss (the "Decision") [ECF No. 10089 in Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)] which included a dismissal with prejudice of claims seeking to avoid obligations pursuant to sections 548(a)(1) and 544 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Obligations Claims").
- 4. Pursuant to the Decision, the Obligations Claims in the Amended Complaint are dismissed with prejudice.
- 5. On June 22, 2015, the Supreme Court of the United States denied *certiorari* of the Trustee's appeal of *SIPC v. Ida Fishman Revocable Trust*, 14-1128 and *Picard v. Ida Fishman Revocable Trust*, 14-1129 (the "Supreme Court Decision"), and thus section 546(e) of the Bankruptcy Code applies to this adversary proceeding.

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6. Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as incorporated by Rule 7041 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Trustee's claims in Counts Two through Six of the Amended Complaint are hereby dismissed with prejudice.

7. This Stipulation has no effect on Count One (except as to the Obligations Claims) remaining in the Amended Complaint.

8. This Stipulation may be signed by the Parties in any number of counterparts, each of which when so signed shall be an original, but all of which shall together constitute one and the same instrument. A signed facsimile, photostatic or electronic copy of this Stipulation shall be deemed an original.

Dated: December 11, 2015

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